

Webster A. Steady



We, the Seniors of 1953, dedicate our annual to Mr. Harry Huff, "Keeper of the Keys" for the past twenty-four years. To him, who has a ready smile and a friendly "Hello," we wish continued happiness and success.

Byron Center High School

Byron Center, Michigan



Byron's Pride and Joy



SCHOOL BOARD

Ed Boone, Thurston Rynbrandt, Henry Pratt, Myron Burgess, Henry Elzinga



Senior Advisor

Mr. Neil Walters

"While the cat's away the mice will play. Well, the cat's back, so go to work."

Mathematics, Physics

AB Michigan State



Senior Advisor

Mr. Abraham Moerland

"O.K. Let's take out a small piece of paper."

History, Biology

AB Hope



Principal

Mr. Bernard Klinesteker

"I have just a couple of announcements this morning."

General Business

AB Western



Superintendent

Mr. Marvin Folkert

"O.K. Let's get going."

AB Hope

AM University of Michigan



Miss Barbara Burk "This test is not a community affair." Commercial, BS Western.



Mr. Roger Wells "That's one demerit for you, John." Music, American Government, Ypsilanti.



Miss Shirley Hill "Everyone has his own opinion." English, AB Hope.



Mr. Wallace Norgrove "All right you guys." English Literature, AB Hope.



Miss Ila France "There are some people in here that are trying to study whether the rest of you are or not." Home Economics, BS Michigan State.



Mr. Robert Van Klompenberg "Hi!" Agriculture, Shop.



Nancy Van Pelt "She wears a smile that no cloud can overcast." Secretary



Annual Staff -- (left to right -- standing) Larry Bailey, Donald Nyenhuis, Naomi Gipe, Elizabeth Adamson. (seated) Marilyn Kiel, Pearl Howerzyl, Lora Weaver. (not pictured) Gwen Bielfuss.



Elizabeth Adamson "Life is my college." "May I graduate well and earn its honors." Chorus 1,2,3; Play Cast 3,4; Class Pres. 3; Annual Staff 4; Echo Staff 4; AB Pin 2.



Larry Bailey "He stabs at study like a private on K.P." Hi-Y 2; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3.



Marilyn Batey "A giggle, a dash, a shriek-- and a crash." F.H.A. 4; Chorus 3.



Gwen Bielfuss "She was made to be the admiration of all and the happiness of one." Annual Staff 4; Play 3,4; Chorus 1.



Jean Boone "Home-making hearts are happiest." Sec. 3; F.H.A. 4; Y-Teens 2.



Ronald Butler "I find that nonsense, at times, is singularly refreshing." Play 4; Chorus 4; Band 4.



Marlene Buckowing "You can hardly describe her, but she's very nice." F. H.A. 4.



Edward Doolittle "He says little, but to a purpose." Chorus 1; Librarian 3; Student Monitor 1,3.



Marion Bultsma "She's lived among us these many years and yet we know her not." F.H.A. 4.



James Elzinga "He puts his worries in a pocket with a hole in it." Play Cast 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Sgt.-at-arms 2,3; Chorus 2,3.



Lois Feenstra "A ring on her finger and stars in her eyes." Play. .3 Chorus. .1 Basketball . .1 Queen's Court. .2 Librarian. .4 Echo Staff . .4



Evelyn Gill "She is faithful in all that she does." Play. .3 Echo Staff. .4 Y-Teens. .1



Naomi Gipe "A model pal--true as the skies are blue." Chorus. .1,4 Basketball. . .1, 2, 3, 4 Cheerleader. .4 Annual Staff. .4 Vice-Pres. . .2 Librarian. .3,4



Shirley Homrich "It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice." Vice-Pres. . .3 Play. . 3,4 Y-Teens. .1 Student Council. .4



Pearl Howerzyl "She's not a flower, she's not a pearl. She is just a noble, all-around girl." Play. .3,4 Vice-Pres. . .1 Sec. . .2 Chorus. .1,2,3,4 Annual Staff. .4 AB Pin. .1

Marilyn Kiel "Ever loyal, ever true, to the task she has to do." Pres. . .2 Student Council. .2,3 AB Pin. .3 Play 3,4 Annual Staff. .4 Basketball. .1,2



Wayne Isenhoff "No woman shall ever boss me." Football manager. .3,4 Basketball manager. .3 Play. .3,4 B-Club. .3,4

Kenneth Kruis "If the good die young, it's a wonder I've survived this long." Mayor. .4 B-Club. .3,4 Play. .3,4 Football. .2,3,4 Student Council. .4



Larry Isenhoff "Wim, Wigor, Witality, and Women." Football. .3,4 Band. . 3,4 Chorus. .4 Basketball. .4 B-Club. .3,4 Baseball. .3,4

Marlene Mast "She speaks not, but there lies conversation in her eyes." Queen's Court. .4 Chorus. .3 Band . .1,2 F.H.A. . .4





Carol Middlebush "Her voice is sweet, her manner kind, She loves to chat with all mankind." Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Drum Major 4; Harvest Festival Queen 4.



Marie Miller "I'm rather quiet, my life is serene, and someday in my home I shall be queen." Librarian 1; Student Monitor 2.



Marvin Nyenhuis "One part manners, one part wit, one part honor, the rest pure grit." Football 3,4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2,3,4; B-Club 3,4; Class Treas. 3; Echo Staff 4.



Donald Nyenhuis "Greater men may have lived, but I doubt it." Entered as a Junior; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Annual Staff 4.



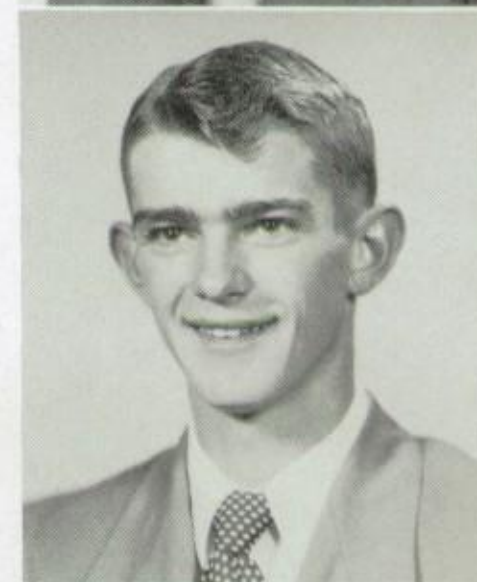
Ruth Osinga "O rare combination of fun and frolic." Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Librarian 4; Student Officer 3.

Larry Silvernail "The easiest way is undoubtedly the best." Band 1; Chorus 1; Basketball 1,4; Echo Staff 4; Play Cast 3,4.



Darlene Painter "A gentle maiden, yet she knows her way." Y-Teens 1.

Raymond Steenwyk "Beware, I may do something sensational yet." Entered as a Junior; Football 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 4.



Norine Pfeiffer "Small of stature, sweet of smile, Bright and cheery all the while." Class Treas. 3,4; Class Sec. 1; Queen's Court 1; Student Council; Treas. 4; Queen 4; Play Cast 3,4.

Norman Sterkens "He chooses a path of least resistance." Band 1,2,3; Play 3; Chorus 1; Football 1,2; Baseball 1.

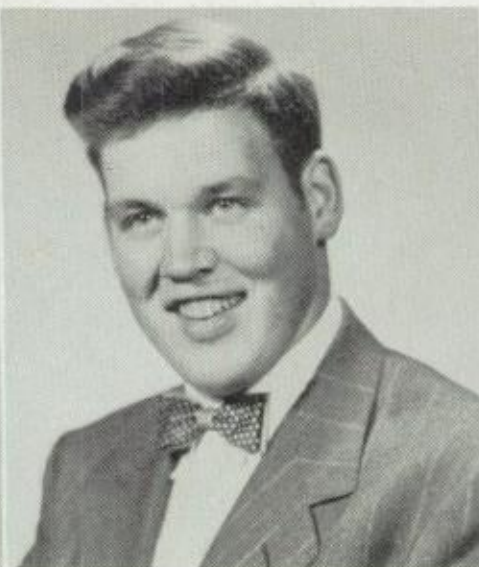




Doris Steffes "Virtue is like a rare stone -- best plain set." Y-Teens 1; Echo Staff 4.



Arvin Tap "Come on girls, make a fuss over me." Pres. 1; Chorus 2, 3; Student Council 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Round table 1,2.



John Van Dyke "It's a mile-a-minute delivery when Johnny's at the wheel." Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vice-pres. 1; Student Council 2; B-Club 2,3,4.



Paul Troost "You can tell he's a farmer -- he has loyalty plus." Play 3,4; Treas. 1,2; Manager 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Chief of Police 4.



Marvin Van Sweden "I can fool part of the world all the time. It's the other part that worries me." Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Play 3; Football 1.

Lora Weaver "Life is short, but so am I." Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Play 3; Public Speaking 1,2; Y-Teens 1; Annual Staff 4.



James Walters "Forever foremost in the ranks of fun." Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 3; B-Club 1,2,3,4.

Margaret Weirenga "It's great to be great, but it's greater to be human." F. H.A. 4; Echo Staff 4; Play (Promptor) 3.



John Van Den Berg (Senior without picture) "Can you prove it or shall I start assuming?" Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

Class Motto: "With the ropes of the past ring the bells of the future."

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: Red and white carnations

Class Will

We, the co-operative class of 1953, being of sound mind and body do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

- I, Elizabeth Adamson, leave to Ellen Adamson my senior standing.
- I, Larry Bailey, leave to Katherine Klunder and Herman Klunder my hatred of the opposite sex.
- I, Marilyn Batey, leave to Anna Mae Kroll and Shirley Wolf my everlasting giggle.
- I, Gwen Beilfuss, leave my life at Byron for my life with Bob.
- I, Jean Boone, leave my quiet ways to David Feenstra.
- I, Marlene Buckowing, leave to Nancy Ross my shy quiet manner.
- I, Marion Bultsma, leave to Marlen Dykstra my ability to be quiet during class.
- I, Ron Butler, leave to Burrell Stein my acting powers.
- I, Edward Doolittle, leave to Margie Pitsch my careful thought.
- I, James Elzinga, leave to Mary Baird my ability to be kicked out of band.
- I, Lois Feenstra, leave to Linda Bazan my ability to hook a steady boyfriend.
- I, Evelyn Gill, leave my dark hair and eyes to Lyle Miller.
- I, Naome Gipe, leave my ability to acquire a following of the opposite sex to Jerri Mann.
- I, Shirley Homrich, leave my winning smile and silly streaks to Diane Terpstra and Marge Vander Weide.
- I, Pearl Howerzyl, leave my ability to acquire knowledge to Bud Vander Lugt and Norma Bartz.
- I, Larry Isenhoff, leave to Edward MacDonald my unlimited wisdom where women are concerned.
- I, Wayne Isenhoff, leave my managing ability to Evelyn Beute and Phyllis Wolf.
- I, Marilyn Kiel, leave my powers of trying to be engaged before I graduate to Leila Monroe.
- I, Kenneth Kruis, leave my ability to ring fire alarms to Don Fitzpatrick.
- I, Marlene Mast, leave my figure to Willard Groenwoud.
- I, Carol Middlebush, leave my conquest of the opposite sex to Larry Christian and Cliff Van Hoven.
- I, Marie Miller, leave my love of school to Jim Silvernail.
- I, Don Nyenhuis, leave my height and red hair to Colleen Martineau.
- I, Marvin Nyenhuis, leave my everlasting blush to Gerry Grasman.
- I, Ruth Osinga, leave my cheerleading ability to Jim Mohr and Ron Sabin.
- I, Darlene Painter, leave my quiet and well-poised manner to Wayne Gaines.
- I, Norine Pfeiffer, leave to Crystal Dyer and Thressa Lameyer my ability to handle a man.
- I, Larry Silvernail, leave my Democratic friends to Dick Day.
- I, Raymond Steenwyk, leave my way with women to Dan Buckowing and Robert Beute.
- I, Norman Sterken, leave to Tressa Morren some of my loud noise.
- I, Doris Steffes, leave to Alyce Burmania my quietness in assembly.
- I, Arvin Tap, leave my arguments with Mr. Wells in government class to Donald Dykstra.
- I, Paul Troost, leave my ability to be Chief-of-Police to Melvin Berkompas.
- I, John Van Dyke, leave my ability to sleep in school to Lorraine Wustman and Henry Pratt.
- I, Marvin Van Sweden, leave my voice to Lloyd Barton and Fred Kastner.
- I, James Walter, leave my wife's poor husband to Shirley Chase.

I, Lora Weaver, leave my place in the front seat of a green Hudson to all Junior girls.
I, Margaret Wierenga, leave my ability to get along with everybody to Julia Koster.
We, Niel Walter and Abe Moerland, leave our Senior Class to the world.

To the Faculty Our gained Knowledge.
To the Juniors Our co-operative ways.
To the Sophomores Our energetic manner.
To the Freshmen Our good reputation.

Signed by:
Senior Class of 1953

Mock Election

Did Most for Byron and Did Byron for the Most - Marilyn Kiel
Buzz Bailey

Class Politician - Arvin Tap

Apple Polisher - Pearl Howerzyl

Class Tallest and Shortest - Larry Isenhoff and Ed Doolittle

Dignified and Undignified - Darlene Painter and Ken Kruis

Inseparables - Paul Troost and Wayne Isenhoff

Class Dreamer - Don Nyenhuis

Country Gent and Lady - John Van Dyke and Jean Boone

Boy and Girl Athlete - Marve Nyenhuis and Ruth Osinga

Class Romance - Jim Walter and Lora Weaver

Prettiest Girl and Cutest Guy - Lois Feenstra and Marve Nyenhuis

Class Chatterboxes - Marilyn Batey and Marie Miller

Man-hater and Woman-hater - Margaret Wierenga and Ray Steenwyk

Bashful Girl and Ladies Man - Marion Bultsma and Ron Butler

Popular Girl and Boy - Shirley Homrich and Marve Nyenhuis

Bashful Boy and Class Flirt - Larry Silvernail and Carol Middlebush

Most Likely to Succeed - Paul Troost

Best Dressed - Marlene Mast and Ruth Osinga

Prettiest Smile - Norine Pfeiffer

First to Wed - Gwenne Beilfuss

Most Willing - Marilyn Kiel and Pearl Howerzyl

Most Studious - Liz Adamson and Doris Steffes

Sleeping Beauty in Government - Marve Van Sweden

Slow Poke - Jim Elzinga

Class Leaders - Paul Troost, Marilyn Kiel, and Liz Adamson

Peppiest - Naomi Gipe and Ruth Osinga

Boys Who Were Going To - Jim Elzinga and John Van Dyke

Carefree Characters - Shirley Homrich and Ken Kruis

Most Quiet and Least Quiet - Marlene Buckowing and Norm Sterken

Dependables - Evelyn Gill and Pearl Howerzyl

Best Natured - Jean Boone and Ray Steenwyk

Class Character and Class Comedian - Jim Elzinga and
Larry Silvernail

Ellen Adamson
Mary Baird
Lloyd Barton
Norma Bartz
Linda Bazan
Melvin Berkompas



Evelyn Beute
Robert Beute
Dan Buckowing
Alyce Burmania
Shirley Chase
Larry Christian



Richard Day
Crystal Dyer
Donald Dykstra
Marlene Dykstra
David Feenstra
Donald Fitzpatrick



Wayne Gaines
Gerald Grasman
Willard Groenewoud
Fred Kastner
Herman Klunder
Katherine Klunder



Julia Koster
Mae Kroll
Theressa Lameyer
Edward Mac Donald
Colleen Martineau
Lyle Miller



James Mohr
Leila Monroe
Tressa Morren
Margie Pitch
Henry Pratt
Nancy Ross



Ronald Sabin
James Silvernail
Diane Terpstra
Bud Vander Lugt
Marjorie Vander
Weide
Cliff Van Hoven



Phyllis Wolf
Shirley Wolf
Lorraine Wustman



Jrs. without pictures
Jerri Mann, Burrell Stein

In the autumn of 1950 nearly forty-two busy bees swarmed around Mr. Burt and Miss France for advice. Being Freshmen at the time, we were naturally very ambitious. As the school term went along we lost several of our swarm but gained some also. It proved to be a very prosperous year.

As Sophomores we followed the counsel of Mr. Folkert and Mr. Wells. Selling greeting cards was our main project. Our hive was drained of honey. The bees just weren't very lively. The top bees were: President . . . Ronald Sabin, Vice-Pres . . . Melvin Berkompas, Secretary . . . Robert Beute, Treasurer . . . Leila Monroe, Sgt.-of-arms . . . Elgin McConnon. Linda Bazan and Edward MacDonald represented our hive in the Round Table discussions. Crystal Dyer represented us in the Queen's Court.

Our able advisors this year were Mr. Klinesteker and Miss France. The class officers were: President . . . Crystal Dyer, Vice Pres . . . Shirley Chase, Secretary . . . Norma Bartz, Treasurer . . . Edward MacDonald, Sgt.-of-arms . . . Donald Dykstra.

This year we have been awarded \$10 for our participation in the Harvest Festival. We also won the half-day off in the contest concerning the magazine sales.

Six of our bees were members of the football squad. They were: Edward MacDonald, Larry Christian, Henry Pratt, Burrell Stein, Dan Buckowing, and Cliff Van Houven.

We are especially proud of one of our members of the football squad. This is Dan Buckowing. Dan, who was an excellent player, will not be able to play next year, but he will assist the coaches.

This year's representative to the Queen's Court was Linda Bazan. We had a very good year and we are looking forward to next year when we will make our long journey at the end of the year.

Jack Alles
Robert Bartz
Loretta Beilfuss
Clayton Buckowing
Joanne Burmania
Benny Card



David Carpenter
Charles Carton
Carroll De Kleine
Rose Dykstra
Donna Elzinga
Marvin Folkert



Marie Genter
John Geukes
Robert Gill
Gordon Goorhouse
Duane Hopp
Mary Klinge



Clara Koster
Fern Kragt
Lawrence Marshall
Norma Middlebush
Jean Miller
Lois Milheim



Terry Nyenhuis
Barbara Pepper
John Peterson
Carol Sabin
Edna Selvig
Joyce Schoendorf



Franklin Simon
James Simon
Loia Smith
Margaret Steffes
Mary Steffes
Jack Swainston



Phyllis Syswerda
Cleo Thomas
Sara Troost
Maurice Vanden Berg
Beverly Vander Wege
Byrle Van Solkema



James Wagenaar
Dennis Weber
Harold Wiersma
Helen Wiersma



(not pictured) Pearl Einig, Dale Gipe, Dean Gipe

Marjorie Adamson
Kenneth Balko
Louis Bartz
Richard Batey
Beryl Beatty
Jacqueline Boes
Kathleen Brinks



Galen Brown
Larry Brown
Gordon Burmania
Virgil Butler
Shirley Corkins
Janet Deater
Crystal Einig



Allen Elzinga
Leon Flannery
Patsy Genther
Grace Grondman
Darlene Holzgen
Curtis Jones
John Klinge



Ruth Lilly
Kenneth Lynema
Linda Manshaem
Sally Martineau
Evelyn Mast
Bart Middlebush
Rose Mockerman



Hazel Montle
Mary Lou Nagel
Phyllis Redder
Marilyn Rillema
Jerene Roelofs
June Rock
Dorothy Roosien



Carol Rupke
Elaine Scheltema
Carol Schut
Berdean Slot
Clare Slotman
Marjorie Stein
Gordon Sterken



Lois Swenson
Robert Syswerda
Esther Terpstra
Kenneth Terpstra
Susan Vander Hout
A. Vander Weide
Carolyn Van Vleet



F. Vander Moere
William Van Pelt
David Van Strein
Sam Walma
Mary Lou Walter
Joanne Ziel



(Freshman without picture) Darwin Huff

Freshman Class

The Class of 1956 began their year with fifty-six excited Freshman. Their class advisors were Miss Burk and Mr. Van Klompenburg. The officers elected are as follows: President . . . Kenneth Terpstra; Vice-President . . . Larry Brown; Secretary . . . Evelyn Mast; Treasurer . . . Galen Brown; Sgt.-of-arms . . . Linda Manshaem. The Representative to student council was Marilyn Rillema. Evelyn Mast was chosen to be in the Queen's court for the Homecoming game, while Leon Flannery and Crystal Einig were the candidates for the King and Queen for the Harvest Festival.

So far there have not been many events in our lives as Freshman, but we are looking forward to the remainder of the time that we will spend in high school here at Byron High.

Sophomore Class

On September 5, 1951, 51 birds flew into Byron High. At our first bird session we chose Margaret Steffes to rule as Queen and Larry Marshall assisting her and taking over in her absence. Donna Elzinga was elected to take care of the bird feed and Joanne Burmania recorded all the chirping. Mr. Klinesteker and Miss France kept the birds from flying away.

Our project for our Freshman year was selling tulip bulbs. Donna Elzinga was our choice to represent our class in the Queen's Court.

Jack Swainston and Margaret Steffes were the birds elected to represent our class in the Student Council and also the Round Table Sessions.

We flew to Zeeland to have a bowling party and also flew to Ramona Park to have a pile of fun.

On September 2, 1952, 49 birds flew into Byron High. We lost Russell Hibma, but gained Duane Hopp and Terry Nyenhuis.

At our first bird session we elected Marvin Folkert as King Bird and Sara Troost to assist him. Mary Klinge was elected to record all the chirping and Phyllis Syswerda was chosen to take care of the bird feed. Miss Hill and Mr. Wells were chosen as our class advisors. Marv Folkert and Donna Elzinga represented our class in the Student Council. Our class project is selling cards.

Phyllis Syswerda was our choice to represent us in the Queen's Court.

Jack Swainston and Sara Troost were our birds for King and Queen to represent our class in the Harvest Festival.

Sharon Arendsen
Harold Biesbrock
Max Buhler
Fern Bellefeville
Mathew Brown
Patricia Black



Robert Burmania
Gloria Dorman
Gloria Ham
Marilyn Howerzyl
Carol Hurst
Andrew Herring



Marjorie Jennette
Eugene Jones
Barbara Kipen
William Klunder
Darla Laninga
Exie Mann



Dean Nederveld
Douglas Nichols
Raymond Nichols
Robert Nyenhuis
Benny Osinga
Richard Pepper



Ken Rarigh
Jerry Roelofs
Robert Rumble
Robert Vance
Percel Vanden Berg
James Vander Wege



Joyce Vander Wege
Herbert Van Vleet
Ann Walma



Stanley Adamson
Carol Alberta
Carl Benton
Harry Blain
Karen Boss
Ann Buckowing
Bonnie Carten



Jerry Conrad
Richard DeVrou
Peter Dykstra
James Gilbert
Wanda Hamm
Paul Harmsen
Allen Hudson



Donald Isenhoff
Lorna Kipen
Gloria Kwekel
Daryl Lilly
Ted Mac Donald
Yvonne Martineau
Lynn McKenney



Kathryn Neff
Patricia Rischow
Arlene Schiebout
Sandra Schiebout
Rose Terpstra
Gordon Terrell
Willis Terrell



Robert Thomas
Pat VanderMoere
Henry VanDe Wege
Charles Van Vleet
Virginia Visser
Sharon Westra
Phillip Annis



Vernon Baker
George Black
Elaine Burgess
Janice Christian
Gerald Deater
Pauline Demarest
Louis Ecker



James Edema
Melvin Fortuin
Barbara Haverkamp
Glen Hirst
Charles Isenhoff
Robert Jennette
Joyce Kavanagh



Jack Marritt
Keith Middlebush
Gary Parker
Edward Pepper
Nancy Peterson
Ted Richards
Doris Rietman



Linda Rogers
Terry Scheltema
Fred Schouw
Wynn Scott
Delores Slater
Larry Stallard
Jerry Stoken



Judy Watterson
Carolyn Wierenga
Larry Wycoff
Kathryn Gipe
(not pictured)



Grade Teachers



Mrs. Quist



Mrs. Walters



Mrs. Butler



Mr. Steeby

Junior High Teachers



Mr. Huyser

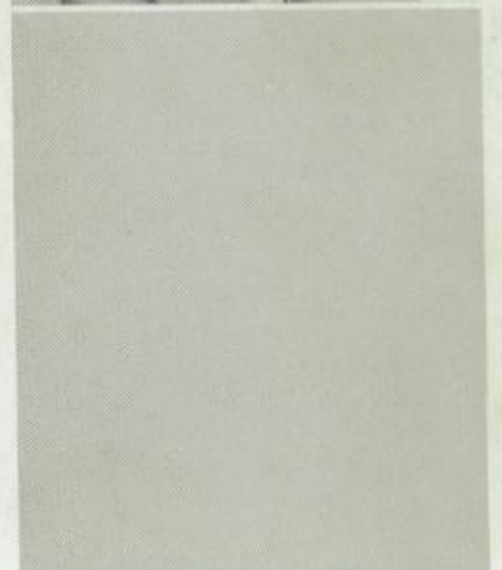


Mr. G. Wells



Mrs. Marshall

Not Pictured-Mr. Norgrove





A. Burmania



B. Vander Lugt



Good?



H. Klunder



K. Klunder



Dale, Naomi, Dean Gipe



C. Middlebush



C. Dyer



Neat Secretary



Deah! Deah!



Just being lazy.



What's that you say?



Wha' happen'?



May we join you?



Editor Liz



Co-editor Gwen



Ruthie





Standing left to right: Miss Hill, Larry Isenhof, Elizabeth Adamson, Wayne Isenhof, Carol Middlebush, Susie Vander Hout, Ken Kruis, Marilyn Keil, Gwenne Beilfus, Ronnie Butler, Paul Troost. Seated left to right: Pearl Howerzyl, Shirley Homrich, Jim Elzinga, Larry Silvernail.

Finders Creepers

Hercules	Larry Silvernail
Wilbur	Ronnie Butler
Mrs. Nelson	Liz Adamson
Mr. Nelson	Larry Isenhoff
Celeste	Carol Middlebush
Frankie	Susie VanderHout
Nina	Gwen Beilfuss
Mr. Quigley	Ken Kruis
Granny	Marilyn Keil
Dr. Brown	Paul Troost
Harry Schuster	Jim Elzinga
Madeline	Shirley Homrich
Daphne	Pearl Howerzyl
Claude	Wayne Isenhoff

The whole play cast wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to Susie, a Freshman, who did the part of Frankie when Norine Pfeiffer, who was orginally going to play the part, became ill.

Rural School Teachers



Mr. Woolcott



Mr. Ryder



Mrs. Terpstra



Mrs. Thompson



Mr. Van Solkema

Not Pictured - Mrs. Griswald, Mr. Crocker, Mrs. Kretzman, Mrs. Hoffmaster.



Back Row--Marilyn Rillema, Advisor-Mr. Klinesteker, Marvin Folkert, Arvin Tap, Kenneth Terpstra, Crystal Dyer.
Front Row--Leila Monroe, Secretary-Shirley Homrich, Treasurer-Norine Pfeiffer, Donna Elzinga, Carol Middlebush.
(not pictured--Chief of Police-Paul Troost)

Of the People, For the People, By the People



Mayor Kenneth Kruis

The Student Council is chosen by the students and represents the student body in planning activities, discussing problems of the school year, and in making decisions for the governing of the student body.

The Wayland Student Council visited the Byron Council to exchange ideas and ways and in turn Byron's Council visited Delton.

We went over our goal and paid for the public address system with our profits from the magazine sales and our annual Harvest Festival.

Some of the other projects were improving our disorderly halls and making a rule for our cut days.



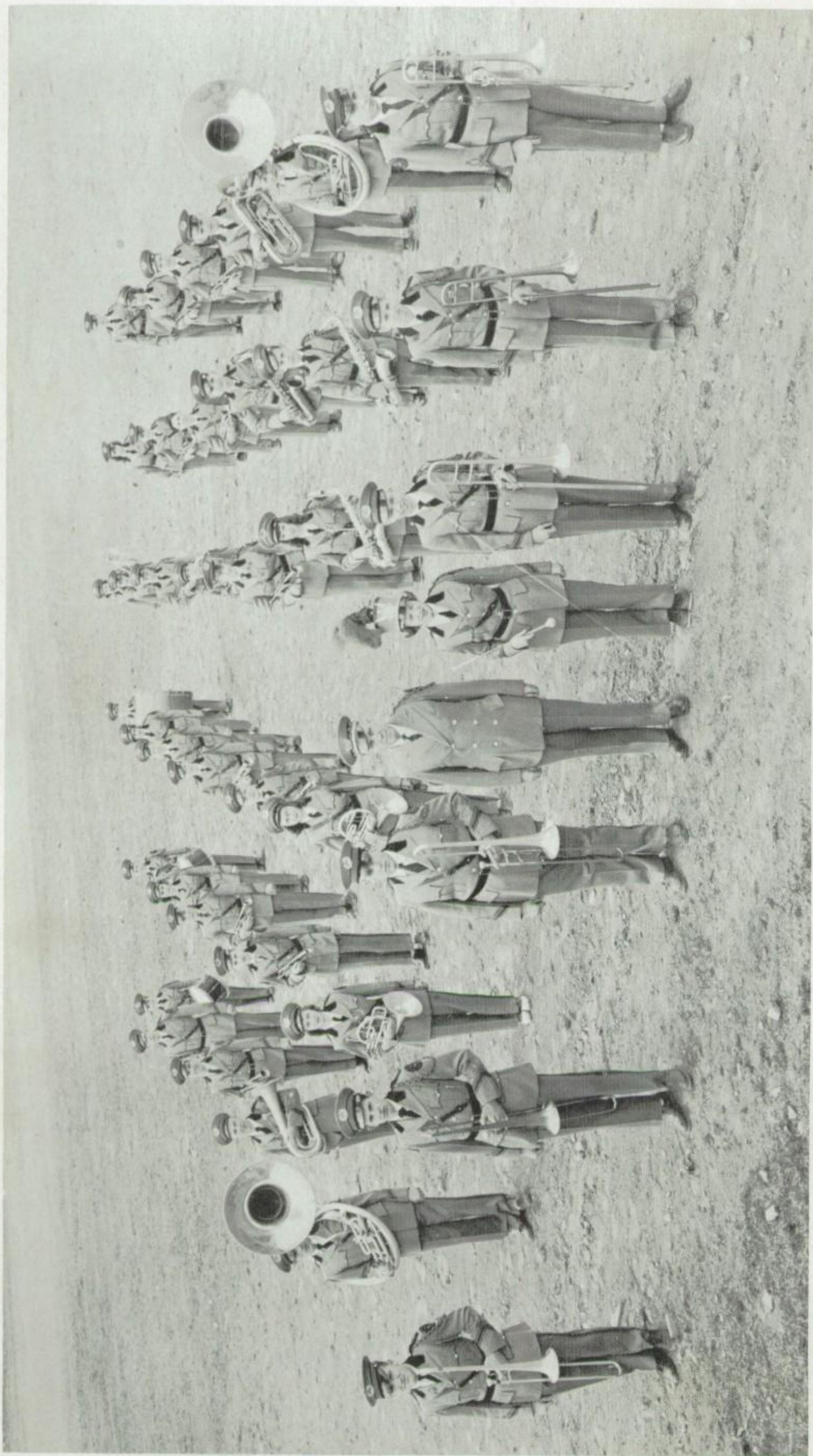
The Echo Staff

(standing left to right) Editor-Liz Adamson, Advisor-Miss Burk, Lois Feenstra, Marilyn Kiel, Larry Silvernail, Marvin Nyenhuis. (seated) Doris Steffes, Marilyn Batey, Evelyn Gill, Shirley Homrich.



Librarians

(standing left to right) Miss Hill, Naomi Gipe, Joanne Burmania, Lois Swenson, Rose Mockerman, Crystal Dyer, Marilyn Rillema, Mary Lou Walter, Phyllis Syswerda, Nancy Ross, Dale Gipe. (seated) Carol Middlebush, Ruth Osinga, Lois Feenstra, Shirley Homrich, Ellen Adamson, Joanne Zeil.



Band

Left to Right-Front to Back. Row 1-Melvin Berkompas, Jim Walter, Marvin Ven Sweden, Ken Terpstra, Bud Vander Lugt, Maurice Vanden Burg. Row 2-Jim Elzinga, Mary Klinge, Allen Elzinga, Larry Christian, Crystal Dyer, Dick DeVrou. Row 3-John Van Dyke, Mary Baird, Daryl Lilly, Galen Brown, Charles Carten, Leila Monroe, Lora Weaver. Between rows 3 and 4-Mr. Wells, Carol Middlebush. Row 4-Dean Nederveldt, Jackie Boes, Berdine Slot, Jim Gilbert, Bob Vance, Katheryn Klunder, Pearl Howerzyl. Row 5-Gorden Sterken, Purcell Vanden Burg, Clare Slotman, Lynn McKenny, Bill Van Pelt, Pearl Einig. Row 6-Larry Isenhoff, Bart Middlebush, Ed MacDonald, Larry Brown, Crystal Einig, Henry Pratt.





(left to right-back row) John Van Dyke, James Walter, James Elzinga, Norman Sterkens, Norma Middlebush, Donna Elzinga, Linda Bazan, Nancy Ross, Carol Sabin, Barton Middlebush, Thressa Moren, Julia Koster, Bud VanderLugt, Ed MacDonald, Kenneth Terpstra, Marvin Van Sweden, Larry Christian. (middle row) Katherine Klunder, Joanne Burmania, Pearl Howerzyl, Naomi Gipe, Crystal Dyer, Mary Klinge,

Byrle Van Solkema, Charles Carton, Margie Vander Weide, Pearl Einig, Berdean Slot, Mr. Roger Wells. (front row) Jacqueline Boes, Crystal Einig, Leila Monroe, Phyllis Syswerda, Shirley Corkins, Margie Pitsch, Lora Weaver, Ellen Adamson, Mary Baird, Rose Dykstra, William Van Pelt.



Cheerleaders

Crystal Dyer, Marilyn Rillema, Ruth Osinga, Mary Klinge, Naomi Gipe





Coach, Mr. Moerland



Assistant Coach
Mr. Norgrove

Sept.	20
Sept.	26
Oct.	3
Oct.	10
Oct.	17
Oct.	24
Oct.	30
Nov.	7
Nov.	14

Byron	26
Byron	26
Byron	12
Byron	20
Byron	31
Byron	13
Byron	32
Byron	44
Byron	14

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Left to Right-Row 1-Arvin Tap, James Walter, Larry Bailey, Marvin Nyenhuis, Ken Nrius, Larry Isenhoff, Donald Nyenhuis, Row 2-Assistant Coach-Mr. Norgrove, Jack Swainston, Bob Bartz, Gordon Goothouse, Ban Buckowing, Larry Christian, Bob Gill, Coach-Mr. Moerland. Row 3-Manager-Wayne Isenhoff, Clayton Buckowing, Henry Pratt, Ken Terpstra, Benny Card, Terry Nyenhuis, Manager-Paul Troost. Row 4-David Van Strien, Berle Stein, Cliff Van Hoven, Curt Jones, Ed MacDonald, Bart Middlebush.





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Queen and Court.



Our Homecoming Queen - Norine Pfeiffer.



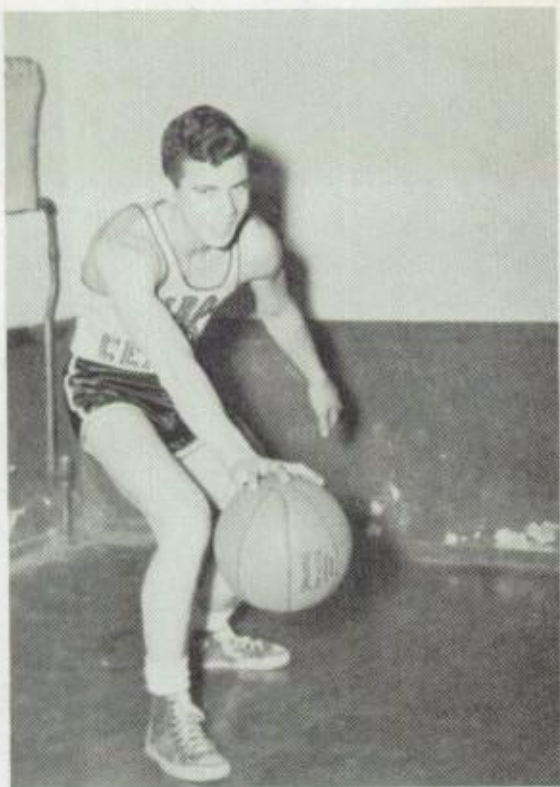
The winning float.



Honorable mention.



Left to Right, Seated: Larry Christian, Gordon Goorhouse, Ed MacDonald, Don Nyenhuis. Standing: Mr. Van Klompenberg, Melv Berkompas, Ron Sabin, Jim Silvernail, Harold Wiersma, Not pictured: Arvin Tapp, Henry Pratt, Marvin Folkert.



Ron



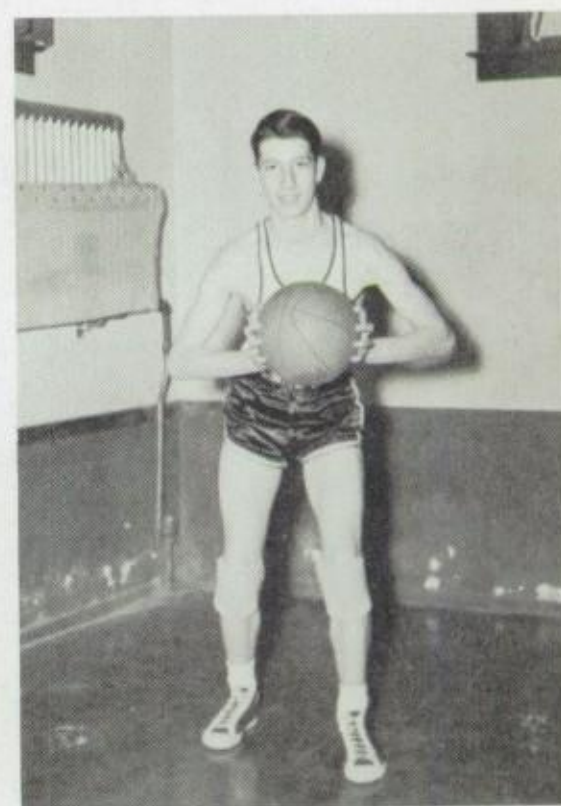
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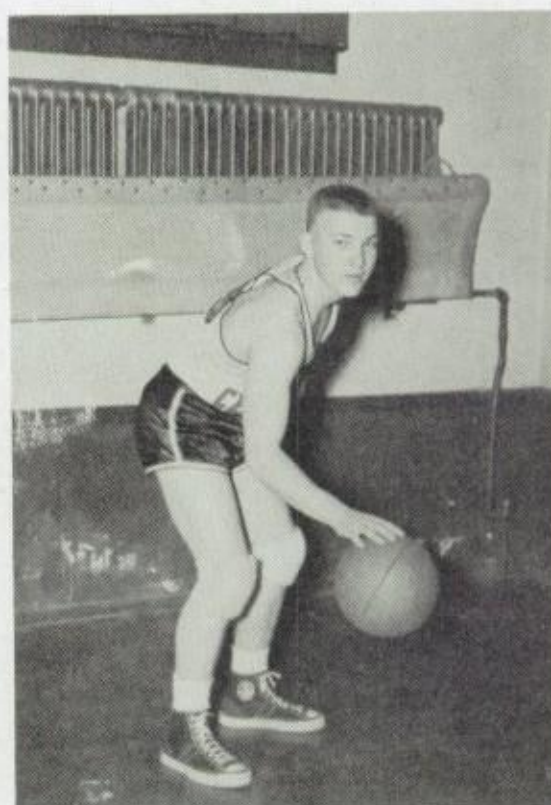
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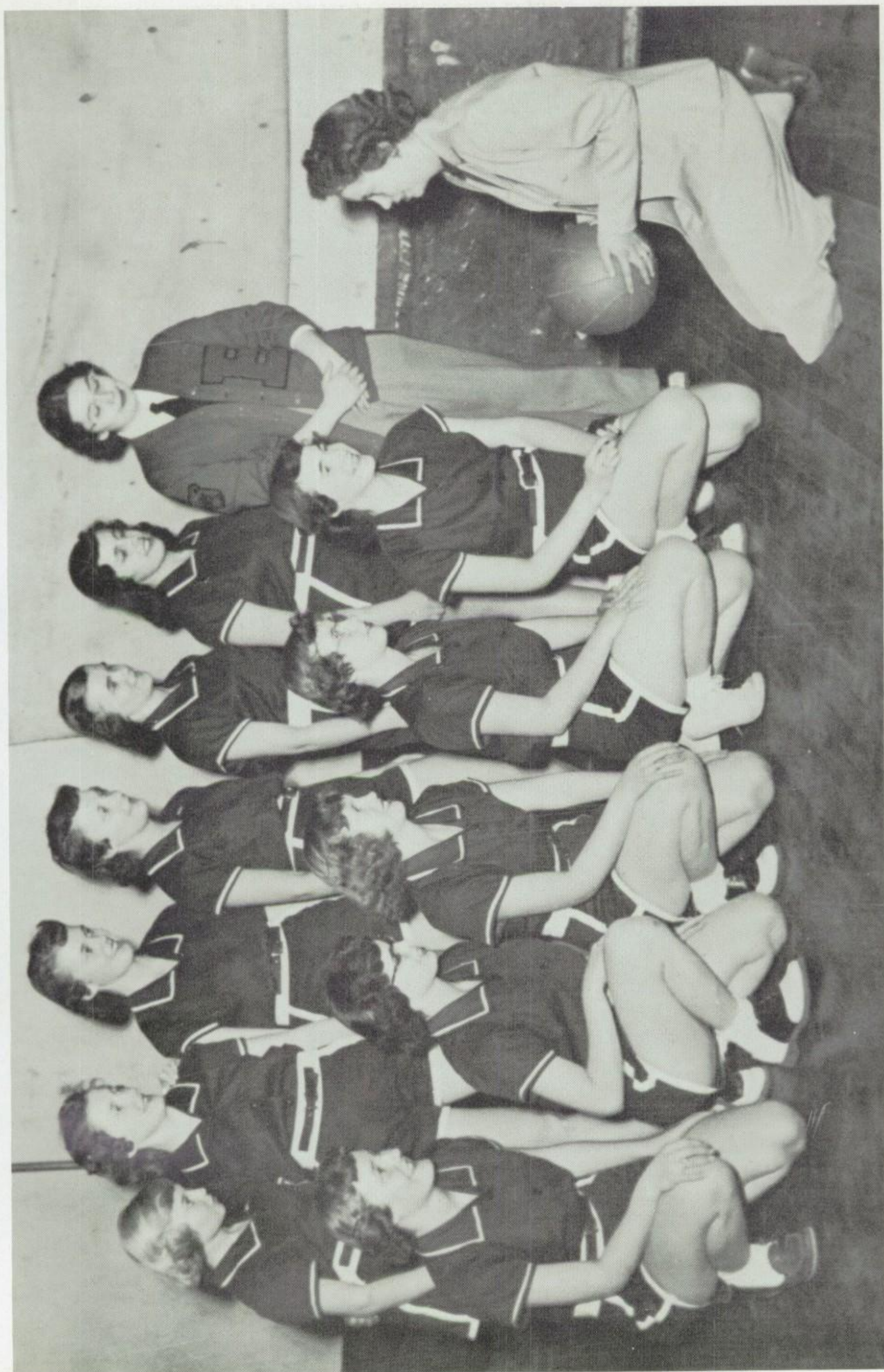
Ed



Larry



Left to Right, Seated: Bart Middlebush, Carroll DeKline, Terry Nyenhuis, Benny Card, Galen Brown. Standing: Mr. Huyser, Curtis Jones, David Barney, David Van Strien, Duane Hopp, Harold Wiersma. Not pictured: Bill Van Pelt, Larry Brown.



Standing left to right: Susan VanderHout, Carol Middlebush, Donna Elzinga, Norma Middlebush, Crystal Dyer, Leila Monroe, Pearl Howerzyl. Seated: Ruth Osinga, Naomi Gipe, Katharine Klunder, Helen Weirsmma, Joanne Burmania, Miss Hill.



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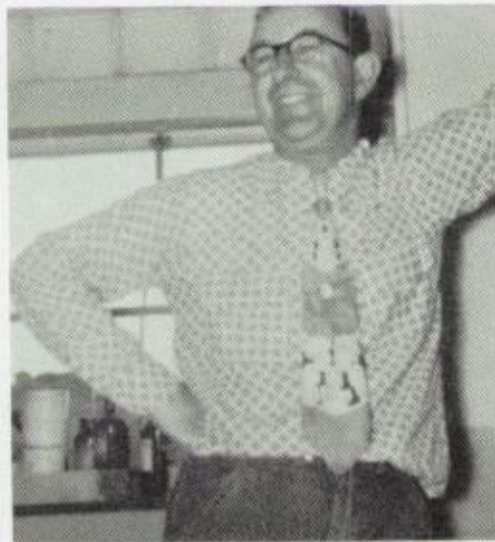
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